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SYSTEM AND METHOD TO EXTEND FIRMWARE CAPABILITIES BY LOADING FIRMWARE EXTENSIONS FROM A BOOT MEDIA (as amended)

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<u>AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AND PETITION FOR</u>

Dear Sir.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to Aug. 8, 2005, from the Office Action dated Apr. 7, 2005. Please charge the petition filing fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

In response to the Office Action mailed on Apr. 7, 2005, please reconsider the pending claims based on the following amendment.

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